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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.821(e)

Sir:

In response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed August 7, 2001, Applicants submit a paper copy of the sequence listing filed in U.S. Application No. 09/177,249, filed October 22, 1998.

As provided previously in the Statement under 37 CFR 1.821(e), mailed March 19, 2001, Applicants have requested that the Examiner use the computer readable form filed in Application No. 09/177,249 as the computer readable form for the present application. The written (paper form) sequence listing provided herein is identical to the computer readable form filed in Application No. 09/177,249. Since the present application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/177,249, no new matter is introduced with the sequence listing.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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